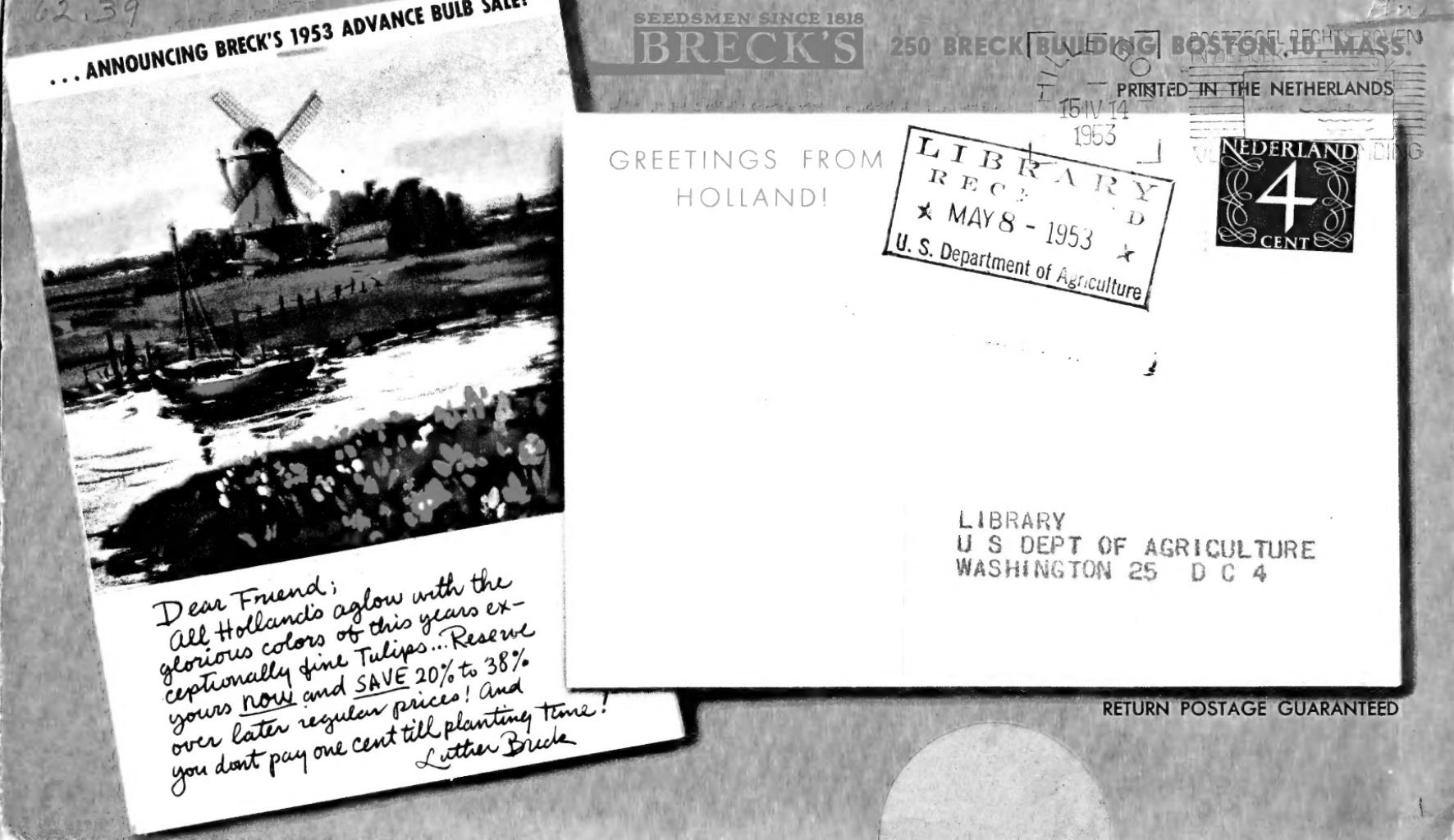
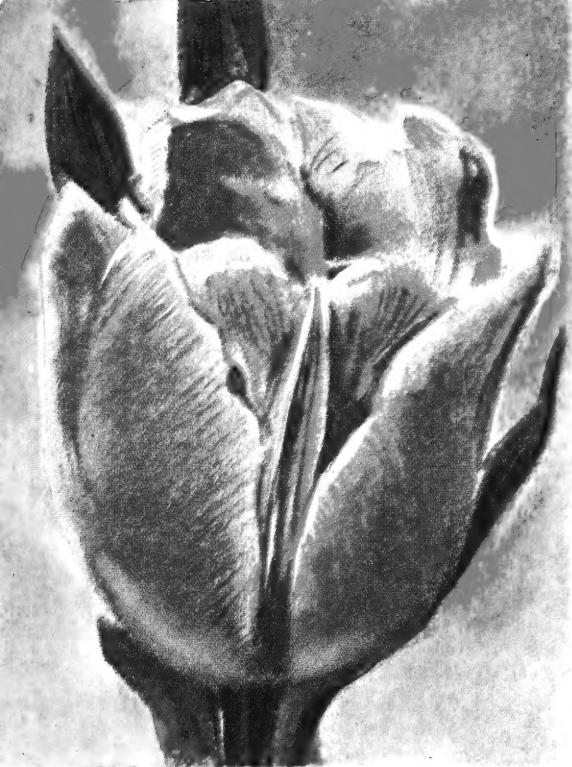


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**One of the Most Beautiful Lavenders
SWEET LAVENDER**

FB206B. No tulip planting is complete without Sweet Lavender. A lovely tulip of the purest lavender with a heliotrope shading inside and a brilliant blue base. The large, handsome flowers have exceptional keeping qualities. Height 29 inches.
15 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.98; 100 for \$6.29.

Finest Rose-Pink Tulip

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

FB160B. Rich satiny rose-pink Tulip, highlighted with subtle and delicate shades of Fuchsia and Topaz, providing a glowing iridescence in the May sunshine. Clear white base with a blue halo. Flowers are large, and are borne on sturdy, 28-inch stems with good lasting qualities.
15 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.98; 100 for \$6.29.



CAMPFIRE A Flaming Fire Red!

FB183B. Campfire is the perfect name for this red Tulip . . . for just a dozen or so of them grouped together look like the dancing flames of a small fire. The beautifully-formed blooms are really large — and have a vibrant flame-red color that glows brightly in your garden — or in your home, when cut. It's an enduring Tulip that grows up to 24 inches tall.
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**Most Popular of All White Giant
Tulips
CARRARA**

FB184B. The standard of excellence in white May-flowering Tulips — The lovely well-formed bowl-shaped blooms of gleaming alabaster white have the quality of the famous Carrara marble; creamy yellow anthers insure against spotting or staining. Reaches a height of 29 inches.
15 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.98; 100 for \$6.29.

GOLDEN HARVEST

FB190B. Luminous deep butter yellow goblets on strong, straight 28-inch stems round out this harmonious group of May-flowering Tulips. The long lasting blooms show rich glistening deep yellow interiors when fully open.
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**And You'll SAVE EVEN MORE
on this Special Advance Sale —
If You Order These Collections:**

**MAY-FLOWERING
TULIP COLLECTIONS**

FB26B. 15 Bulbs (3 each of the 5 Tulips illustrated) unlabelled \$1.00
30 Bulbs (2 collections) 1.98

FB27B. 50 Bulbs separately labeled (10 each of the 5 Tulips illus.) 3.25
100 Bulbs (2 collections) 6.35

MAY-FLOWERING TULIP MIXTURE

FB280B. Combines the tall, stately, vividly colorful characteristics of the Darwins with the unusually rich and beautiful tones of the dignified Breeders and for further variety, the gay grace of the uniquely informal Cottage Tulips. A well balanced assortment.
15 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.98; 100 for \$6.29.

EXTRA EARLY GIANT TULIP MIXTURE

FB312B. Earliest of the really Giant Tulips — blooming with the Daffodils — glorious huge brilliantly colored Tulips on strong 26-inch stems replace the older varieties and double your Giant Tulip season.
15 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.98; 100 for \$6.29.





Easy-To-Grow DAFFODILS

MOUNT HOOD — A magnificent long lasting pure-white Giant Trumpet Daffodil. The finest white trumpet, now at popular prices! **FB344B.** 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.98; 25 for \$4.75.

REMBRANDT — Outstanding new yellow of huge size, a giant King Alfred. Soft pastel-yellow throughout, on fine tall stems. **FB353B.** 12 for \$1.00; 24 for \$1.98; 100 for \$7.89.

SCARLET ELEGANCE — (Incomparabilis). One of the most graceful and beautiful rich yellow blooms, vivid orange-red crowns. **FB406B.** 12 for \$1.00; 24 for \$1.98; 100 for \$7.89.

RED-CUPPED DAFFODIL MIXTURE

This brilliant mixture of newer Daffodils, all with brilliant red cups, will bring exciting new color and graceful charm in sun or shade.

FB323B. 12 for \$1.00; 24 for \$1.98; 100 for \$7.89.

FB348B. 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.98; 50 for \$7.89.

And **SAVE EVEN MORE** on this Advance Sale by Ordering These Daffodil Collections:

3 BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES DESCRIBED AT LEFT

FB62B — 9 bulbs (3 each of the 3 daffodils illus. at left) unlabeled **1.15**

18 bulbs (2 collections) **2.25**

FB63B — 30 bulbs separately labeled (10 each of the 3 illustrated) **3.65**

60 bulbs (2 collections) **7.25**



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GAY Multi-Colored PEACOCK TULIPS

Spectacular new hybrids that present a flamboyant spectacle in the early spring garden with the Daffodils. As proud as Peacocks, too, flaunting their gayness like Joseph's coat of many colors. The magnificent sunset colors — red, yellow, pink, orange — brighten the border. Their varying heights 8 to 10" and often curiously marked foliage add excitement to nooks and corners. **FB297B.** 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.98; 25 for \$4.50.



PEACOCK TULIPS



Ideal for Edgings — or
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One of the loveliest of the very early spring flowers producing several stems per bulb of vivid indigo-blue blossoms. They spread rapidly and form a solid carpet of brilliant blue as the years pass. **FB596B.** 35 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.65; 200 for \$4.95.

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FB5B			Tulip, Red Emperor	
FB26B			Tulip, Mayflowering Collection, 15 bulbs	
FB27B			Tulip, Mayflowering Collection, 50 bulbs	
FB33B			Hyacinths, Breck's Collection, 9 bulbs	
FB34B			Hyacinths, Breck's Collection, 30 bulbs	
FB62B			Daffodil, Collection, 9 bulbs	
FB63B			Daffodil, Collection, 30 bulbs	
FB160B			Tulip, Princess Elizabeth	
FB183B			Tulip, Campfire	
FB184B			Tulip, Carrara	
FB190B			Tulip, Golden Harvest	
FB206B			Tulip, Sweet Lavender	
FB239B			Tulip, Parrot, Black	
FB241B			Tulip, Parrot, Fantasy	
FB243B			Tulip, Parrot, Orange Favorite	
FB249B			Tulip, Parrot, Mixture	
FB280B			Tulip, Mayflowering Mixture	
FB297B			Peacock Tulip	
FB312B			Extra Early Giant Tulip Mixture	
FB321B			Giant Trumpet Daffodil Mixture	
FB323B			Breck's Red-Cupped Daffodil Mixture	
FB344B			Daffodil, Mount Hood	
FB348B			Daffodil, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse	
FB353B			Daffodil, Rembrandt	
FB406B			Daffodil, Scarlet Elegance	
FB517B			Giant-Flowering Crocus Mixture	
FB543B			Hyacinth, L'Innocence	
FB546B			Hyacinth, Myosotis	
FB548B			Hyacinth, Princess Margaret	
FB549B			Hyacinth, Breck's Mixture	
FB596B			Giant Scilla, Star of Holland	

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FANTASY

Parrot Tulips

**EXOTIC BLOOMS THAT
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BLACK PARROT — Large fascinating flower of glistening ebony black, highlighted with shading of rich velvety maroon; each petal fantastically fringed. 7" blooms. Grows 27" high.

FB239B. 4 for \$1.00; 8 for \$1.98; 25 for \$5.95.

FANTASY — Huge, exotic blooms in an unusual blend of flame pink, shaded rose with touches of green. Curiously curled and fringed petals give an orchid-like effect. 24 inches high.

FB241B. 12 for \$1.00; 24 for \$1.98; 100 for \$7.93.

ORANGE FAVORITE — Imagine huge fragrant feathered goblets of glowing orange, shaded yellow. All the exotic fascination and brilliance of rare tropical birds. Grows 23" high.

FB243B. 11 for \$1.00; 22 for \$1.98; 100 for \$8.25.

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3 OUTSTANDING HYACINTHS

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MYOSOTIS — Lovely spikes of clear forget-me-not blue; very sweetly scented. **FB546B:** 7 for \$1.00; 14 for \$1.98; 100 for \$12.00.

PRINCESS MARGARET — Immense spikes of clear soft pink. Beautiful large bulbs. A charming companion for blue and white. **FB548B:** 7 for \$1.00; 14 for \$1.98; 100 for \$12.00.

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18 bulbs (2 collections) **2.45**

FB34B — 30 bulbs separately labelled (10 each of the 3 vars. illus.) **4.10**
60 bulbs (2 collections) **8.15**

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